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LB 128, 865, 866,
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SENATOR MILLS: I did not offer those amendments, nor did I know they were offered, nor did I oppose them.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay. The purposes of this bill was basically to set up a separate situation for seasonal workers. Is that correct?

SENATOR MILLS: It is threefold. Number one, we just adopted back in and put the veterans back in. That was a very important part. Number two, changes from seven to ten weeks disqualification to a flat ten. Senator Hefner has a bill relating, this year, even stronger than that. Number three, defines a seasonal worker and seasonal employment. I have some amendments in the Journal clarifying, I think, what Senator Brennan's concern is. Number four, changes for that employer the contribution rate from \$3.7 to \$4.7 if his fund is in a deficit.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Newell, we're on the bracket motion. Would you restrict your remarks to the bracketing.

SENATOR NEWELL: I needed this information to determine whether I was going to vote for the bracketing motion or not. I'm not sure exactly what provisions of the bill, and just exactly what was adopted and what was not. I thank Senator Mills for that clarification.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a question of Senator Brennan. What does your motion do? How far down the line do we bracket this bill?

SENATOR BRENNAN: I suggested the date of February 3rd.

SENATOR MARESH: I surely go along with this. I'm passing out information on this bill and also Senator Schmit's bill that was given to us by Mr. Wetherford from Washington, D.C. I think we should have some time to read this letter and determine if it does place us out of compliance or not. It's not very definite. He raises some questions about...that it's not desirable legislation. I think we should read these letters closely, then vote accordingly. I would support the motion to bracket the bill.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Brennan, would you close on your motion to bracket.

SENATOR BRENNAN: I don't think there is a close necessary. I would ask unanimous consent to bracket this bill.

SENATOR DWORAK: Is there an objection to bracketing this bill until February 3rd? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Read title to LB 865 and 866. Mr. President, your Committee on Appropriations gives notice of a public hearing in Room 1003 for the week of January 23rd. That's signed by Senator Warner.

SENATOR DWORAK: The next bill is LB 424.

CLERK: Read title to LB 424. The bill was first read on January 24th, Mr. President. It was referred to the Business and Labor Committee. It was advanced to General Read. There are presently no committee amendments pending.

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